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December 12, 2016

VIA EMAIL, REGULAR MAIL, AND E-FILING

Hon. Judge Stuart M. Bernstein
Courtroom: 723
One Bowling Green
New York, NY 10004-1408

Re: Request to appear via telephonic conference
In re Gawker Media, LLC
Chapter 11
Case No.: 16-11700 (SMB)

Dear Judge Bernstein:

Out of an abundance of caution, I am making the following disclosures under New York Rule 3.3, Conduct before Tribunal, and New York Rule 3.4, Fairness to Opposing Counsel:

I was provided with legal advice and/or information from Charles Harder and the law firm of Harder, Mirell & Abrams LLP in appealing my case against Gawker Media in Huon v. Denton, et. al., Case No.: 15-3049 (7th Circ. 2016.). I was reimbursed for certain of my costs.

I was provided with legal advice and/or information from Charles Harder and Harder's prior firm, the law firm of Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro, Schulman & Rabkin, LLP, in litigating my case against Gawker Media in Huon v. Denton, et. al., Case No.: 11-cv-3054, before the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Illinois. I was reimbursed for certain of my costs.

I was provided with legal advice and/or information from Michael Kernan, an attorney retained by Charles Harder, in litigating my case against Gawker Media in Huon v. Denton, et. al., Case No.: 11-cv-3054, before the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Illinois. See attached email correspondence attached as Exhibit "A".

By making these disclosures, I am not waiving the Attorney Client Privilege regarding my communications with the aforesaid attorneys and law firm. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Meanith Huon

Meanith Huon

cc: (VIA EMAIL ONLY)
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Emails

1 message

Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 10:52 AM

To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Cc: Dilan Esper <DEsper@hmafirm.com>, Douglas Mirell <dmirell@hmafirm.com>

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Status

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Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>
To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 14, 2016 at 1:52 PM

Hi. What is the status of your appeal? I saw that you were dismissed from the BK proceeding. Are you ending the appeal as to Gawker? Thanks

Charles J. Harder
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Re: Request for reimbursement/Huon v. Gawker

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Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>
To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 8:24 PM

No problem.

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Appeal

1 message

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Wed, Dec 10, 2014 at 11:12 PM

I will pay the fee, so feel free to file the notice of appeal. Do you need someone else to be counsel of record at that time? I plan to find someone to write a draft of the appellate brief for you, but would like to have more time than Jan 3 to find the right person. I probably will have someone in my office draft it and then send the draft to an appellate atty in Chicago for them to review and perhaps put their signature on and file, and to argue the case in court. Sound like a plan?

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Your case

1 message

Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>
To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 12:22 PM

Yes, the cavalry is still behind you. We would need to discuss specifics. I would probably retain a contract attorney in Chicago for your case. Any clue when the judge is going to rule on the pending motions?

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Huon 2-5-13 Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss [with SEL Edits]

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Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>
To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 3, 2013 at 3:52 PM

Meanith: Here's the draft we have so far. It's pretty strong. I was going to take one last look at it on Monday and see if there is anything else to include.
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Gawker's Memo re Mtn to Dismiss

1 message

Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>

Tue, Jan 22, 2013 at 6:24 PM

To: "huon.meanith@gmail.com" <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Meanith: Can you please send me a copy of Gawker's Memo of Ps and As supporting its Motion to Dismiss? I can't seem to find a copy of it, and it is not available at Pacer (Dkt 175). Thank you.

CHARLES J. HARDER



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From: Dilan Esper
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Charles Harder; Jeffrey Abrams; Douglas Mirell
Subject: the new york times wrote us up

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/30/business/media/gawker-case-calls-attention-to-a-go-to-hollywood-lawyer.html?_r=0



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Huon/Gawker

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Douglas Mirell <dmirell@hmafirm.com>

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 11:05 AM

To: "Meanith Huon Esq. (huon.meanith@gmail.com)" <huon.meanith@gmail.com>

Cc: Dilan Esper <DEsper@hmafirm.com>

Dear Meanith,

Are we still expecting to receive the appellees' brief today?

Best regards,

Doug



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RE: 15-3049 Meanith Huon v. Nick Denton, et al "Submit a Brief"

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Dilan Esper <DEsper@hmafirm.com>

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 3:42 PM

To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>, Douglas Mirell <dmirell@hmafirm.com>, Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>

Meanith:

I will review this and be in touch with you with my thoughts on the reply.

Dilan

From: Meanith Huon [mailto:huon.meanith@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 12:12 PM

To: Douglas Mirell; Dilan Esper; Charles Harder

Subject: Fwd: 15-3049 Meanith Huon v. Nick Denton, et al "Submit a Brief"

Here you go. Thanks.

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RE: 15-3049 Meanith Huon v. Nick Denton, et al "Brief filed"

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Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 5:36 PM

To: Meanith Huon <huon.meanith@gmail.com>, Charles Harder <charder@hmafirm.com>, Douglas Mirell <dmirell@hmafirm.com>

Congratulations on completing and filing your brief, Meanith. We were happy to be of assistance. We will obviously be in touch when you receive Gawker's response.

From: Meanith Huon [mailto:huon.meanith@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:33 PM

To: Charles Harder; Dilan Esper; Douglas Mirell; Meanith Huon

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Huon - Gawker, Breaking Media

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Charles Harder <charder@wrslawyers.com>
To: huon.meanith@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 6:25 PM

Meanith:

Please see the attached corporate documents re Gawker entities and Breaking Media.

My corporate associate, who ordered these documents, states: "Nothing indicates the membership, other than Gaby Darbyshire signing as member or managing member in a couple places, Denton signing as manager in one instance, and each of them signing with corporate officer titles (Pres for Denton, and VP and COO for Darbyshire). We'll see if the California filings say anything substantive ..."

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Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 7:01 PM

My partner, Les, and I added a few additional edits to the draft TAC. See attached. You can generate a redline using Word, comparing this version with the prior version. Also, please note that the new Gawker defendants are not included in this draft – you would need to add them. I also removed my name and firm’s name from the bottom. You will be filing this yourself. We are simply helping you out at this point. If we have the opportunity to take depositions on your behalf, then at that point we could formally associate into the case, with you.

Charles

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